

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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CWC REPORT ON WATER MANAGEMENT .
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of reports regarding water management, water logging and flood control received by the Government from the Central Water Commission till date;
- (b) the suggestions/recommendations made by the CWC in these reports in this regard; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government on these recommendations/suggestions made by Central Water Commission?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES

(SMT. BJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Central Water Commission have prepared inter-alia following reports relating to flood management, Water Management, etc., in the recent past:-

- (i) Working Group Report on Flood Management for the IX Five Year Plan.
- (ii) Report of the Working Group under National Natural Resources Management System Scientific Committee on Water Resources on Flood Risk Zoning using remote sensing and other data.
- (iii) Report of the task force on flood management of North Western region.
- (iv) National Guidelines on DISNET (irrigation Distribution System Network)
- (v) Guidelines for Planning Conjunctive Use of surface and Ground Water in Irrigation Projects.
- (vi) Draft Irrigation Management Policy.
- (vii) Theme Paper on Water conservation, 1991.
- (viii) Status Report on Drainage Problems in Irrigated commands in Rajasthan State.
- (ix) Status Report on Drainage Problems in irrigated commands in Punjab State.
- (x) Water logging, soil Salinity and Alkalinity A report of Working Group constituted by Ministry of Water Resources in which representative of Central Water Commission was a Member.

(b) The suggestion/recommendation made by the Central Water Commission in these reports are briefly given below:

(i) comprehensive proposal for flood management in the country during the IX Plan period including financial outlays required for the purpose.

(ii) Recommended flood risk zoning using remote sensing and other data for the frequently flood prone regions in the country with guidelines, methodology and pilot schemes.

(iii) Reviewed the flood problems in the North Western Region in the country and suggested policy measures, structural and non-structural measures for mitigating the problem.

(iv) In the reports at serial no. a (iv-x), Planning, Design, Operation and Maintenance of Distribution systems for management of irrigations systems for optimum utilisation of water, Status of water logging, soil salinity and alkalinity in the country and measures to prevent land degradation and reclaim the degraded areas, use of ground water in conjunction with surface water to prevent water logging and for optimizing use of available scarce water resources etc. have been brought out.

(c) So far as report at Sl. No.

(i) above is concerned, Planning Commission has taken note of the report while finalizing the IX Five year Plan outlay for flood management. The other reports have been forwarded to the States concerned for their guidance and taking necessary action in the same.